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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSION**Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** University of Washington**CONTACT PERSON** Lou Pissano, Executive Director of Labor Relations**ADDRESS** 1320 NE Campus Parkway, Room 11302

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CITY, STATE, ZIP Seattle, WA 98105**TELEPHONE** (206) 616-0885 ext. _____**FAX** (206) 616-1081**E-MAIL** PissanoL@U.Washington.edu**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**PETITIONER SEIU Local 925****CONTACT PERSON** Karen Hart, Organizing Director**ADDRESS** 3647 Stone Way North**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Seattle, WA 98103**TELEPHONE** (206) 322-3010 ext. _____**FAX** (206) 632-7219**E-MAIL** KHart@seiu925.org**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** Martha Barron**ADDRESS** Douglas, Drachler & McKee, LLP

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CITY, STATE, ZIP Seattle, WA 98101**TELEPHONE** (206) 623-0900 ext. _____**FAX** (206) 623-1432**E-MAIL** marthabarron@qwest.net**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☐

The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR

☐

The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION _____**CONTACT PERSON** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate one.☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate one.☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT**EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** _____ **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** _____**Education** _____ **University-wide** _____**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT** _____**DESCRIPTION** Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

See attached.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**PRINT NAME** Martha Barron**TITLE** Attorney**SIGNATURE** Martha Barron **DATE** 4/13/07

4.11.07

Attachment to Petition

3. Bargaining Unit Description

All unrepresented non-supervisory classified employees of the University of Washington in the following job classifications:

Warehouse Operator 3
Mail Processing Driver

James A. Douglas
Paul Drachler
Peter H.D. McKee
Martha A. Barron

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Via Fax (360) 570-7334 and Regular Mail
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RE: Representation Petition
University of Washington

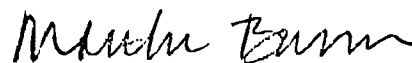
Dear Cathy:

On behalf of SEIU Local 925 I am today filing the enclosed representation petition concerning employees in warehouse operator 3 and mail processing driver classifications at the University of Washington. The showing of interest in support of this petition is being mailed to you today with a copy of the petition.

It is the intention of the Union, when this unit is certified, to petition under WAC 391-25-426 to merge this unit with the appropriate existing Local 925 bargaining unit, in this case the university-wide non-supervisory unit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Martha Barron

cc: Lou Pisano (via fax)
Karen Hart

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NOTES: RE: University of Washington
Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation

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